

Mr. Buffalo is a part of Ms. Beavers's construction crew. He's in his 30s. He's rugged and strong. He's also kind and gentle and has a soft spot for nature and its beauty.



MS. BEAVER

I really want to plant a garden to
show everyone in town how beautiful
and diverse things in nature can be.

MR. BUFFALO

Yeah, but if it's gonna be here,
we'll need lots of help clearing out
these rocks!

Ari shows all of the rocks to Rocky as the kids walk around excitedly.

ARI

Look, Rocky, we're gonna get to play
with lots of your rock friends today!
High five!

Ari slaps his hand (which Rocky is in) like a high five. The kids start gathering rocks and adding them to a pile nearby. Suddenly, the construction stops as everyone stands around, looking at something.

MR. BUFFALO

Oh, boy. This one is gonna be tough.

ELINOR

What happened, Mr. Buffalo?

The kids then see that the construction crew has encountered a GIANT boulder in the garden. It's almost as big as the kids. Ari isn't worried about it as he walks over confidently.

ARI
Don't worry, I've got this one!

Ari tries to move the rock, but it's not budging.

ARI
I might need just a little help.

ELINOR
Here we come! And...

Elinor and Olive try to help Ari push it, but still, nothing as Mr. Buffalo approaches and stretches out a bit.

MR. BUFFALO
Let me give this one a try, kids.

Mr. Buffalo then wraps his arms around the rock and, with a <GRUNT>, lifts the rock, much to the kid's amazement! He then turns to the kids with a smile and winks.

The kids are now inspired to pick up even more rocks. Ari puts Rocky in his pocket, then picks up a rock and shows it off.

ARI
Look at me. I'm Mr. Buffalo!

Elinor picks up another (small-ish) rock.

ELINOR
Me too! I'm sooo strong.

RANGER RABBIT
I think you have some fans, Mr. Buffalo.

MR. BUFFALO
(embarrassed)
Aw, I'm just glad to have the help.

As Olive offers the crew some cookies, who are all grateful for them. A tired Mr. Buffalo puts down his large boulder and takes a cookie as he wipes his brow.

OLIVE
Would anyone like a cookie?

MR. BUFFALO

You are a lifesaver, Olive. These
rocks are getting bigger and heavier,
and I need a break!

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